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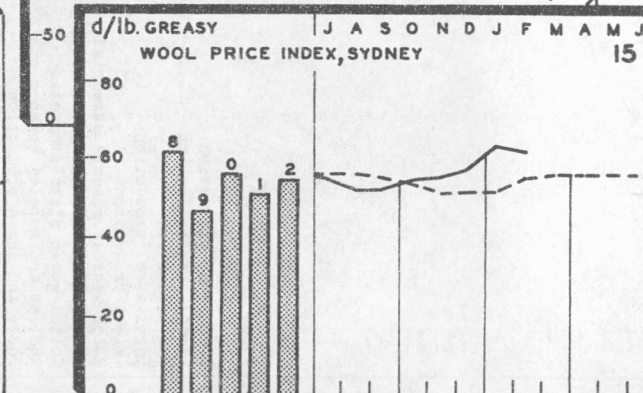
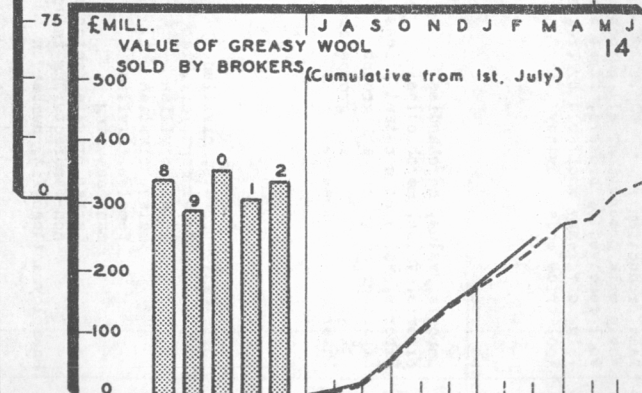
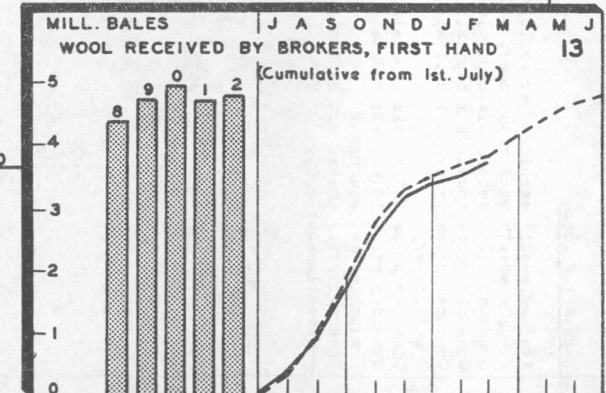
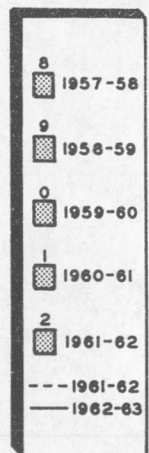
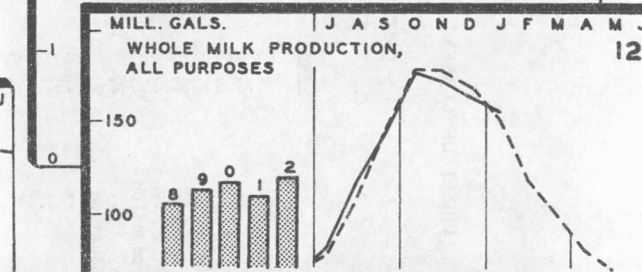
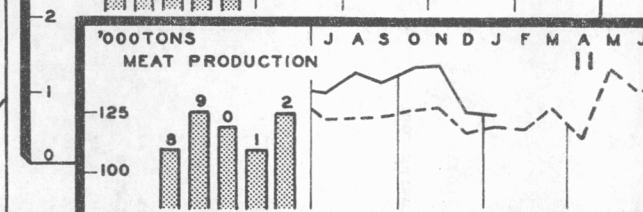
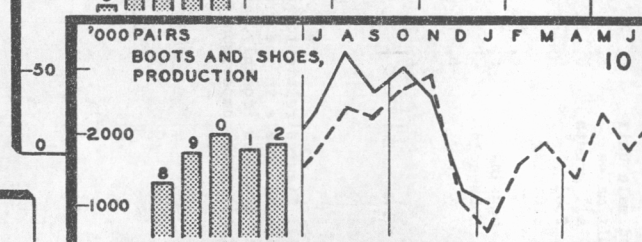
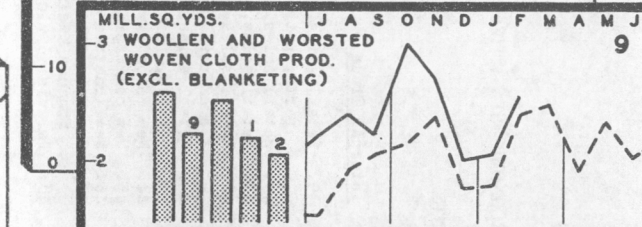
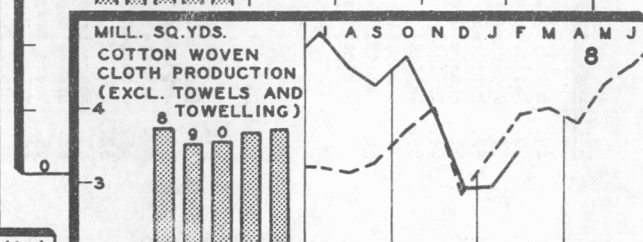
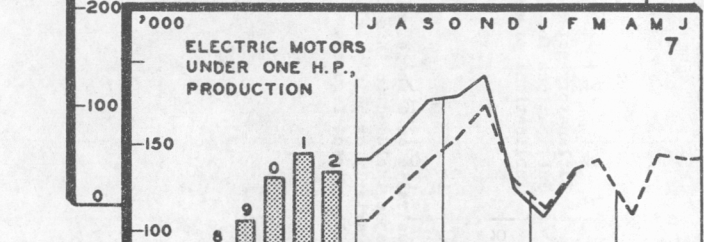
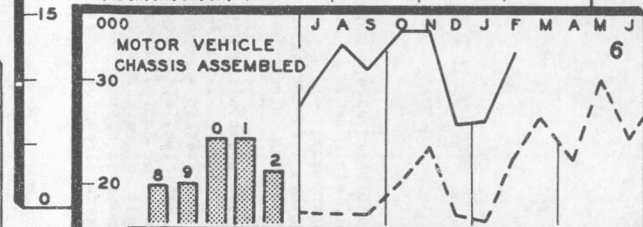
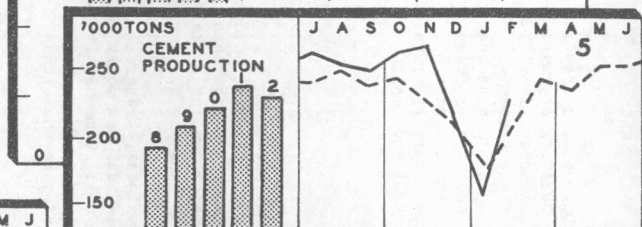
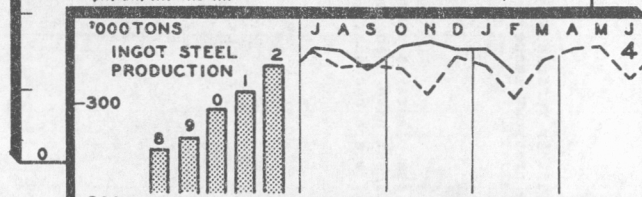
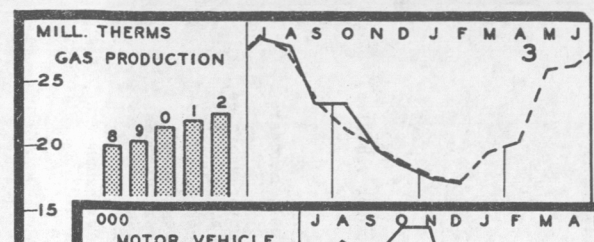
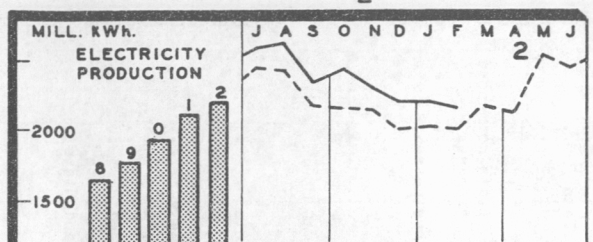
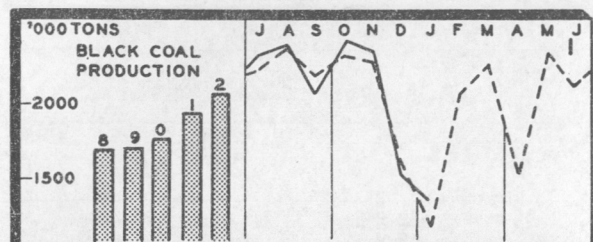
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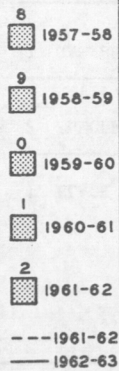
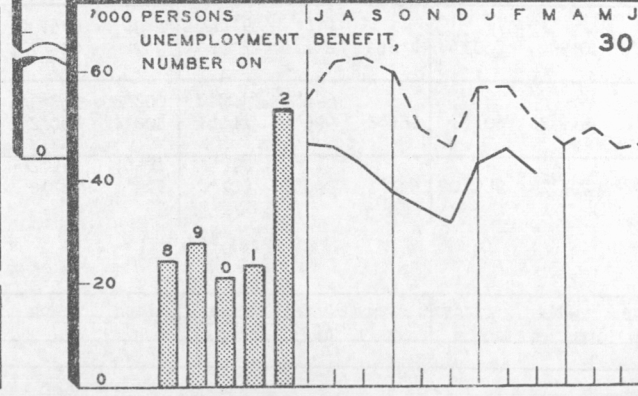
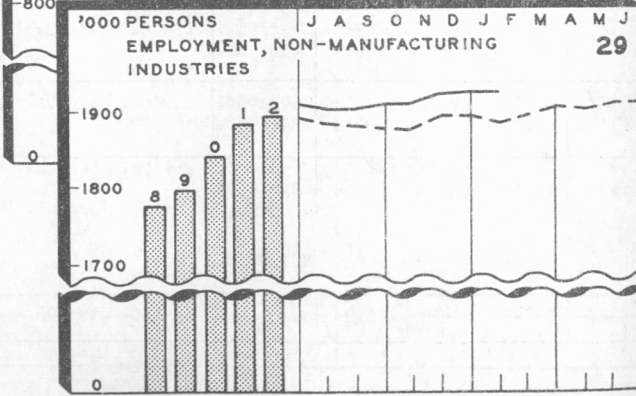
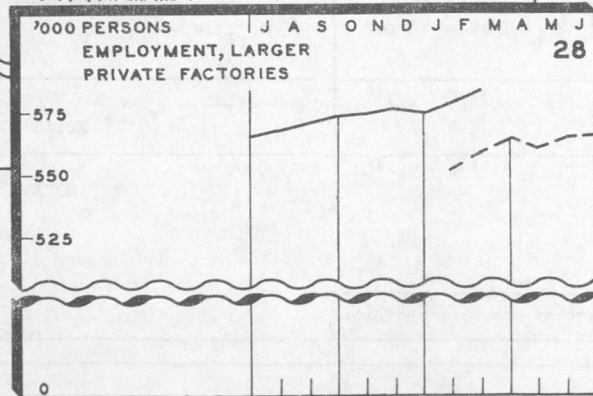
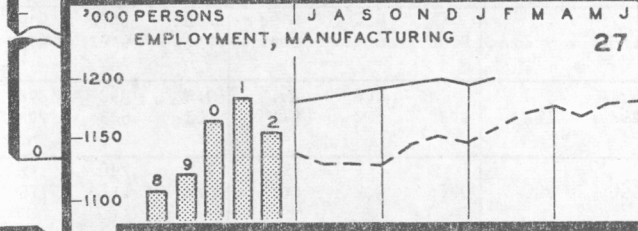
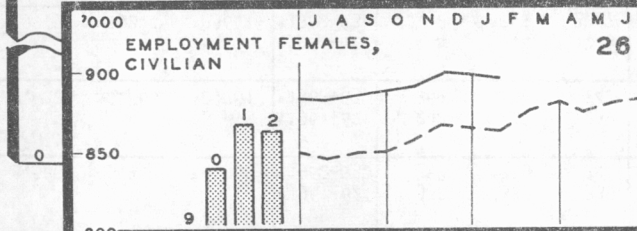
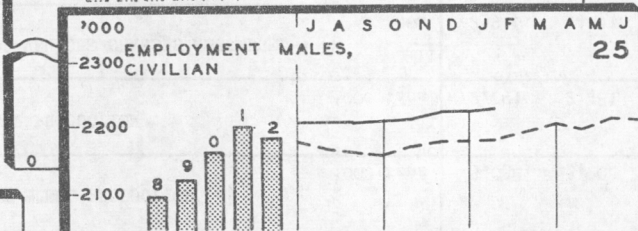
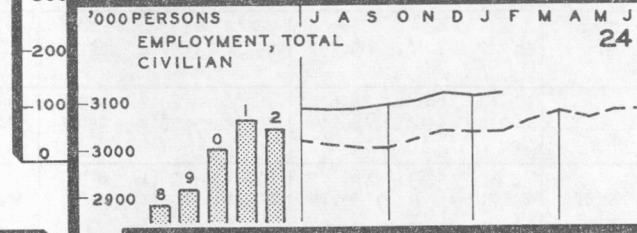
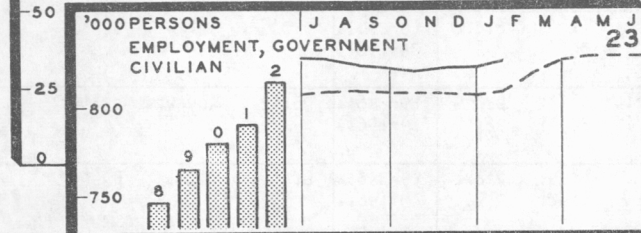
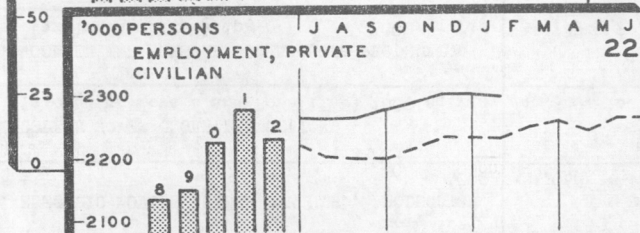
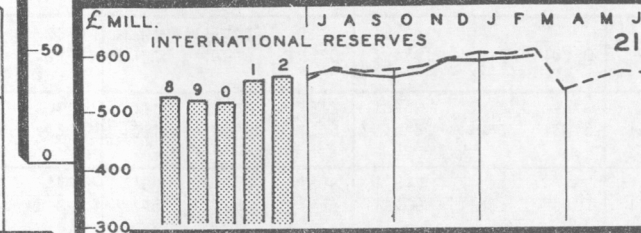
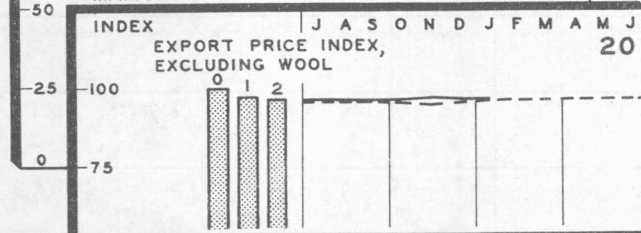
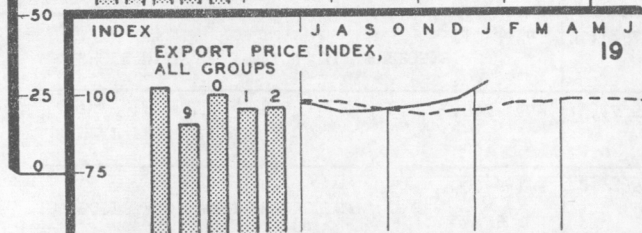
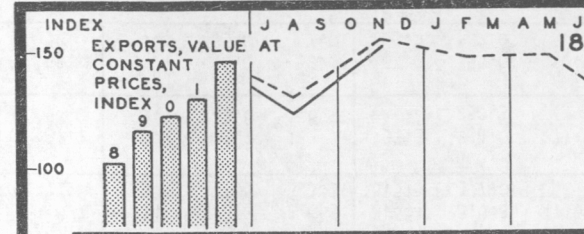
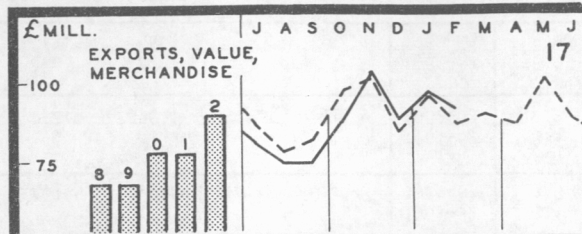
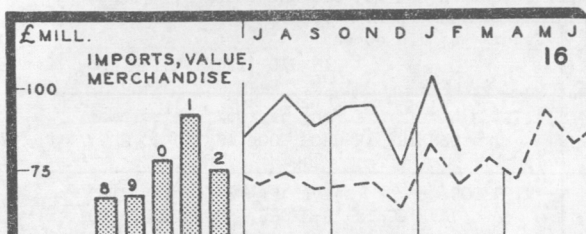
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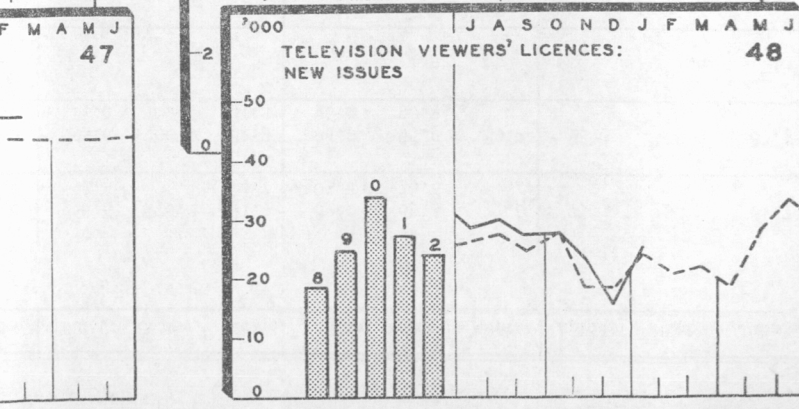
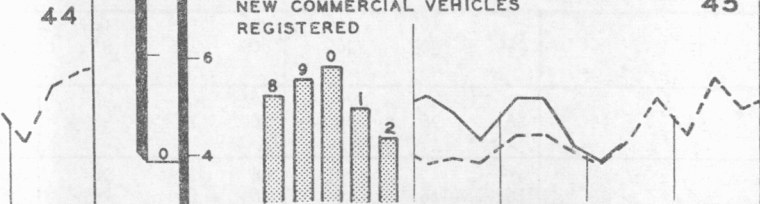
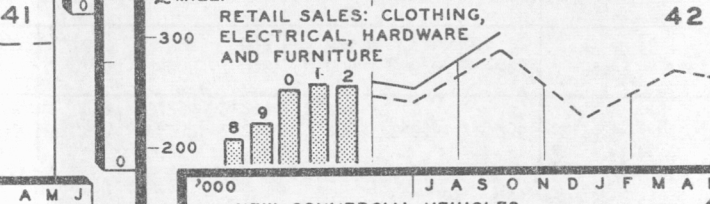
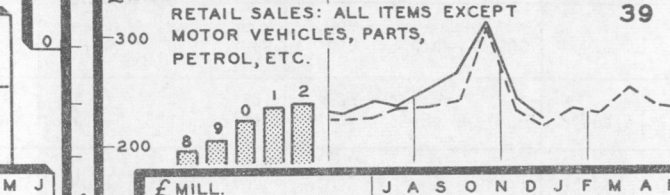
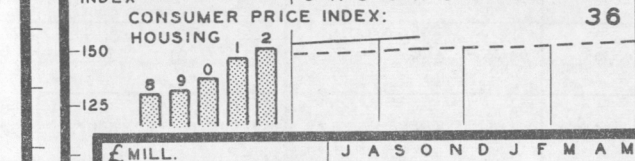
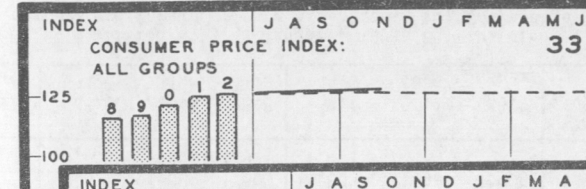
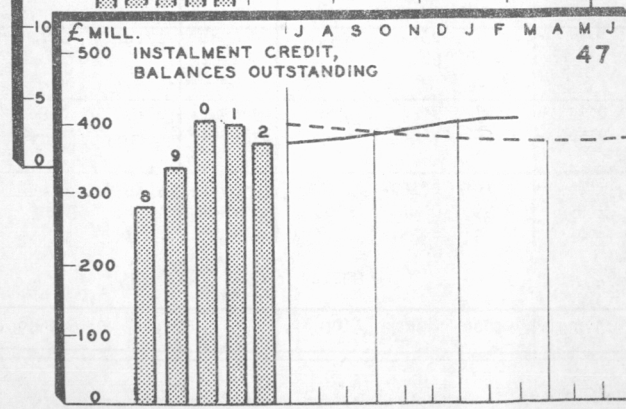
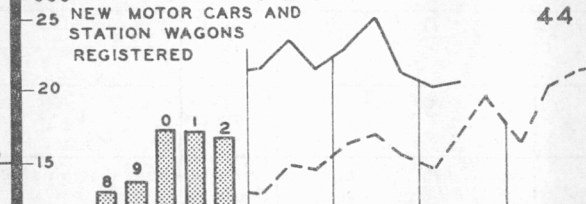
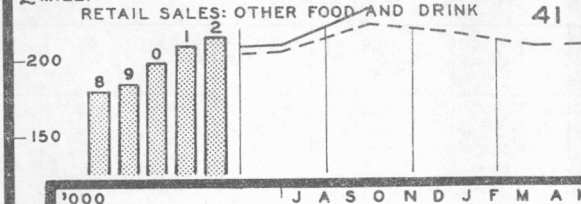
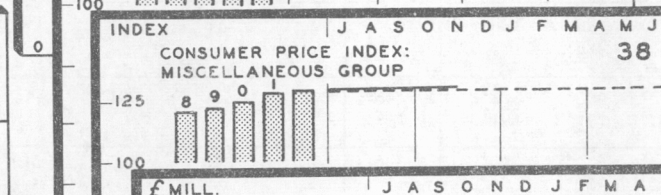
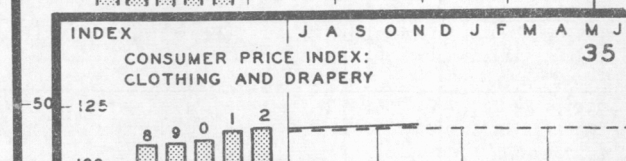
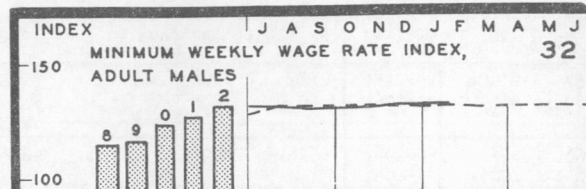
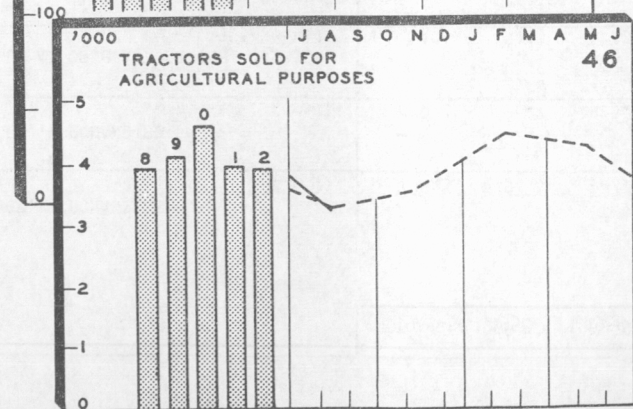
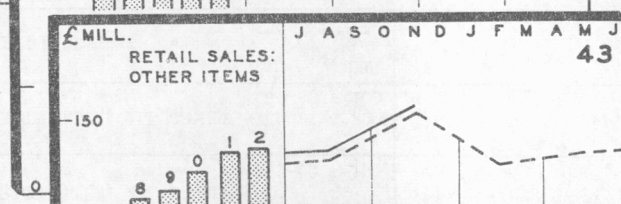
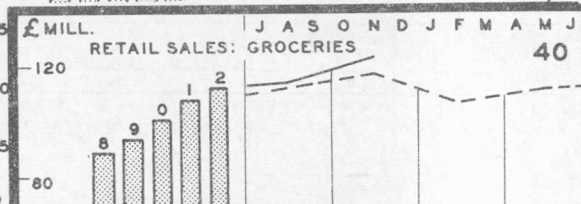
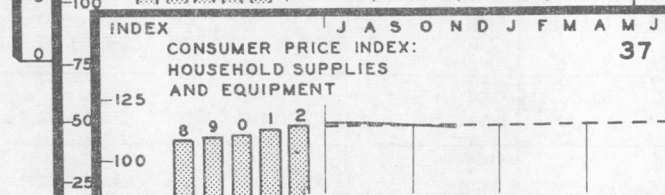
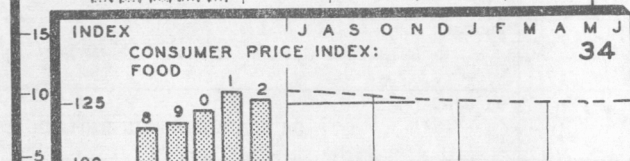
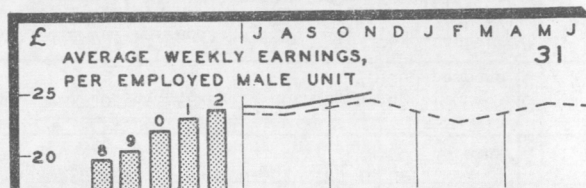
		1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
PRODUCTION																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	20,362	20,459	21,223	*22,947	*24,432	*1961-62 *1962-63	2,232 2,320	2,378 2,385	2,171 2,052	2,305 2,410	2,292 2,336	1,646 1,537	1,223 1,352	2,082	2,269	1,535	2,184	2,115
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill. kWh.	19,796	21,199	23,199	*24,814	*26,450	*1961-62 *1962-63	2,408 2,628	2,388 2,647	2,156 2,339	2,132 2,435	2,094 2,294	2,002 2,200	2,017 2,201	1,986 2,159	2,195	2,109	2,515	2,448
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill. therms	240.4	244.7	256.4	*263.6	*266.3	*1961-62 *1962-63	28.5 28.4	27.3 27.7	23.6 23.3	21.2 23.3	20.0 19.9	18.8 18.7	17.7 17.6	17.2 17.1	19.4	20.3	26.0	26.3
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	3,038	3,204	3,520	3,748	*4,062	*1961-62 *1962-63	352 358	338 353	339 340	337 361	311 364	348 354	339 354	308 332	346	354	359	327
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,291	2,481	2,632	*2,860	*2,781	*1961-62 *1962-63	242 269	249 254	239 247	244 262	229 268	207 216	175 158	207 232	244	237	254	254
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	239.6	241.1	292.9	*292.7	*256.1	*1961-62 *1962-63	17.4 29.2	17.4 32.9	17.3 30.7	20.5 34.5	23.5 34.5	17.4 25.4	16.5 25.9	22.9 32.5	26.4	22.6	30.1	24.1
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS, UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,066	1,271	1,583	*1,751	*1,615	*1961-62 *1962-63	105.6 142.4	125.1 157.4	139.9 174.8	152.1 178.9	171.7 190.1	128.4 124.0	113.6 107.9	136.3 134.2	141.2	112.6	147.7	143.2
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds.	44,340	42,286	43,124	*43,695	*44,198	*1961-62 *1962-63	3,196 5,020	3,102 4,511	3,273 4,310	3,698 4,666	4,040 4,034	2,882 2,891	3,403 2,917	3,901 3,399	4,000	3,794	4,335	4,574
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds.	31,719	27,265	30,235	*26,466	*25,036	*1961-62 *1962-63	1,560 2,219	1,982 2,417	2,106 2,248	2,162 3,003	2,423 2,751	1,788 2,022	1,810 2,099	2,402 2,582	2,496	1,938	2,324	2,045
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	21,395	24,062	25,629	*24,307	*24,999	*1961-62 *1962-63	1,994 2,375	2,395 2,816	2,282 2,481	2,491 2,680	2,590 2,433	1,637 1,595	1,405 1,514	1,923	2,101	1,807	2,340	2,034
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,314.5	1,500.6	1,425.7	*1,314.5	*1,498.2	*1961-62 *1962-63	121.5 133.7	122.3 141.2	122.8 136.7	127.1 142.6	128.8 144.2	115.9 125.2	119.2 124.8	118.0	128.9	114.0	143.8	135.9
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill. gals.	1,264	1,370	1,407	*1,339	*1,450	*1961-62 *1962-63	79.3 81.6	110.0 114.7	144.2 142.4	178.9 178.4	178.7 174.4	169.6 167.1	151.6 155.2	118.6	104.0	80.8	69.0	65.1
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,353	4,735	4,926	4,715	4,798	1961-62 1962-63	311 348	912 923	1,837 1,718	2,741 2,565	3,312 3,155	3,555 3,383	3,681 3,513	3,863 3,720	4,156	4,418	4,640	4,798
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	334.8	292.7	356.1	311.4	335.9	1961-62 1962-63	8.4 10.2	20.3 22.5	57.2 58.2	98.8 99.5	143.9 145.8	173.8 178.9	197.3 211.2	234.0 250.3	271.7	281.1	319.1	335.9
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	pence per lb. greasy	62.1	47.5	56.3	51.5	54.1	1961-62 1962-63	(b) 56.0 55.0	56.0 52.0	55.0 52.0	53.0 54.0	52.0 55.0	52.0 57.0	52.0 63.0	55.0 *62.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0

(a) Annual figures shown are for twelve months ended 31st May. (b) Nominal. * Preliminary. † Revised.



	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
OVERSEA TRADE																		
16. IMPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE £ mill.	789.3	794.4	923.8	1,085.3	6882.5	1961-62 *1962-63	69.8 689.1	73.0 697.4	66.8 87.6	668.6 93.6	70.0 95.1	61.9 74.7	82.0 6103.4	69.2 78.6	77.6	71.1	90.8	81.7
17. EXPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE £ mill.	810.3	806.7	925.9	928.0	1,067.9	1961-62 *1962-63	85.9 79.7	77.1 73.6	81.2 74.0	95.6 87.0	100.9 102.6	82.9 87.4	94.9 96.4	85.9 90.5	89.2	86.3	100.9	87.1
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1955-56 = 100	101	115	122	129	145	1961-62 1962-63		129 *124			155 *152		148				149	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	102	90	100	95	*96	1961-62 *1962-63	98 97	98 94	96 94	94 96	93 97	94 99	94 104	97	97	98	*98	*98
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	/	/	100	97	96	1961-62 *1962-63	96 96	96 96	95 96	95 96	94 97	95 96	96 96	96	95	96	*96	*96
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) £ mill.	525	516	512	551	561	1961-62 1962-63	575 575	571 566	573 560	578 571	587 586	602 586	596 587	608 597	538	550	566	561
EMPLOYMENT (b)																		
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE, CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	2,133	2,150	2,221	2,274	2,230	1961-62 1962-63	2,200 2,259	2,198 2,265	2,196 2,275	2,213 2,283	2,232 2,298	2,230 2,297	2,230 2,296	2,245	2,256	2,242	2,258	2,261
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT, CIVILIAN '000 persons	747	767	779	790	815	1961-62 1962-63	809 827	809 824	808 822	808 821	808 822	806 822	809 826	820	825	827	827	827
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL, CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	2,800	2,917	3,000	3,064	3,045	1961-62 1962-63	3,009 3,086	3,008 3,089	3,004 3,097	3,021 3,104	3,040 3,120	3,036 3,119	3,039 3,122	3,065	3,081	3,069	3,085	3,088
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES, CIVILIAN (c) '000	2,089	2,113	2,160	2,197	2,180	1961-62 1962-63	2,165 2,205	2,161 2,206	2,155 2,210	2,165 2,213	2,175 2,221	2,172 2,221	2,176 2,227	2,191	2,200	2,194	2,206	2,207
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES, CIVILIAN (c) '000	791	804	840	867	865	1961-62 1962-63	844 881	846 883	849 887	856 891	865 899	864 898	863 895	874	880	875	879	881
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,106	1,121	1,165	1,182	1,154	1961-62 1962-63	1,128 1,182	1,127 1,186	1,126 1,190	1,144 1,196	1,151 1,198	1,146 1,193	1,156 1,198	1,169	1,175	1,168	1,178	1,181
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1961-62 1962-63	(d) 568	(d) 571	(d) 574	(d) 575	(d) 576	(d) 575	552 578	559 583	564	560	564	566
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons	1,774	1,796	1,835	1,882	1,891	1961-62 1962-63	1,881 1,904	1,880 1,903	1,878 1,907	1,877 1,908	1,889 1,922	1,890 1,926	1,883 1,924	1,896	1,905	1,901	1,907	1,907
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) '000 persons	23.9	27.3	20.7	23.0	52.3	1961-62 1962-63	61.5 45.5	62.1 42.6	59.6 36.9	48.5 33.8	45.5 31.8	56.8 43.2	57.1 45.0	50.1 40.3	45.9	49.1	44.7	46.3

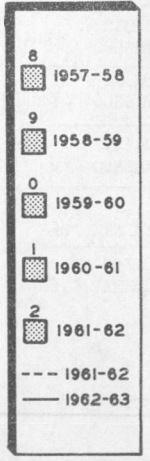
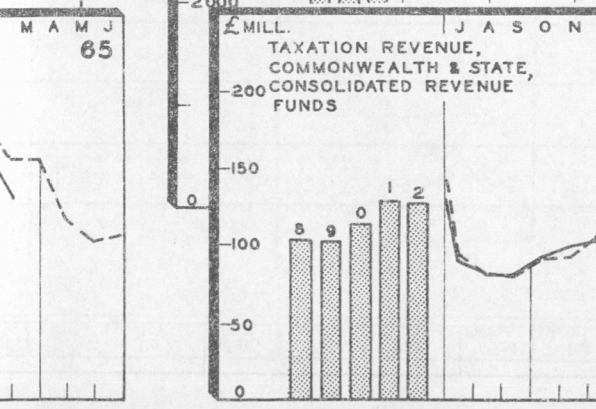
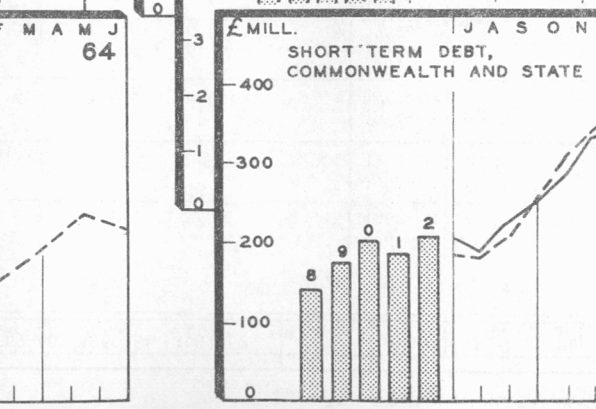
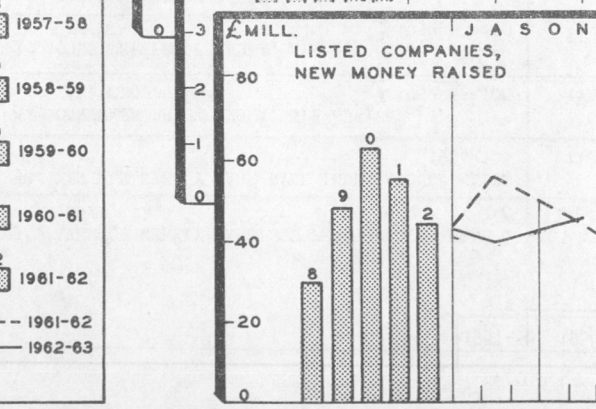
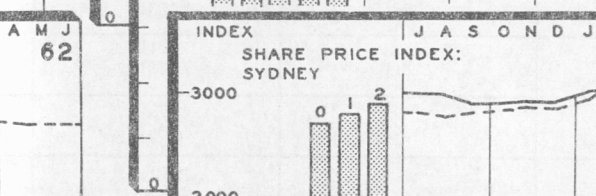
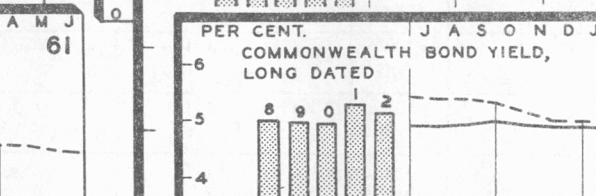
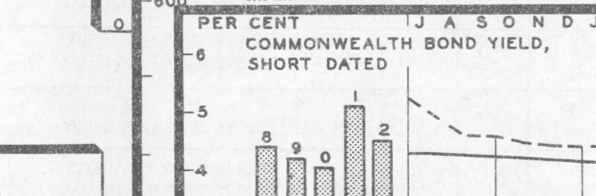
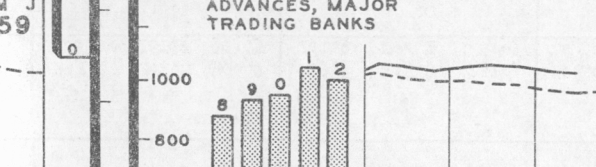
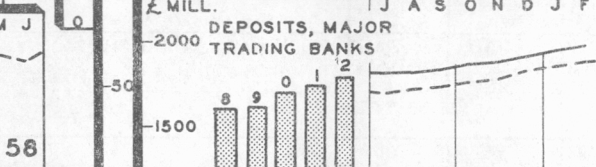
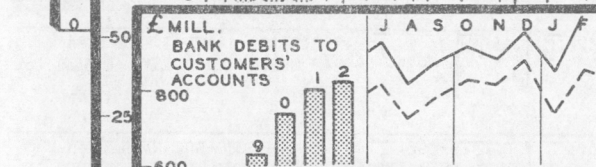
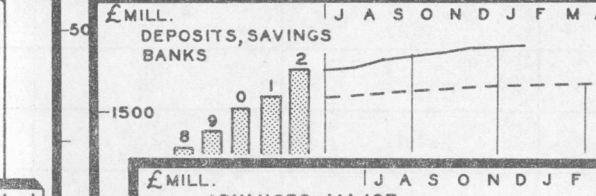
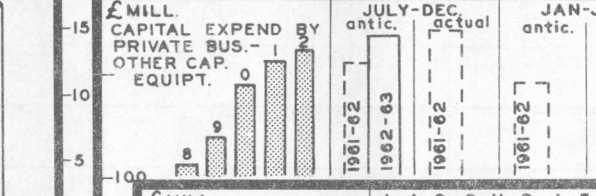
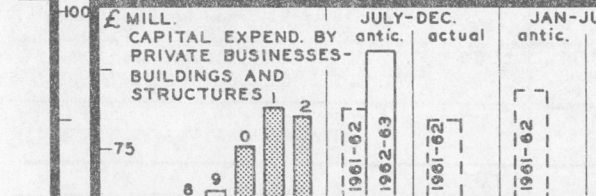
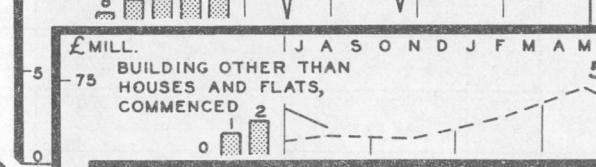
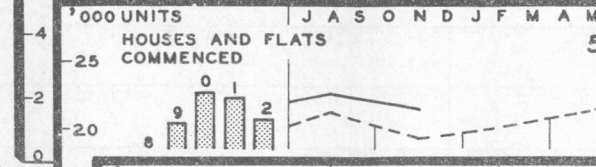
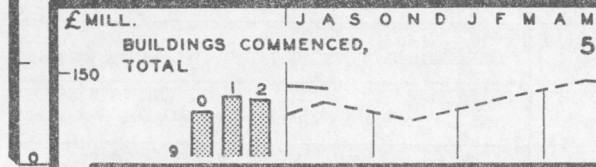
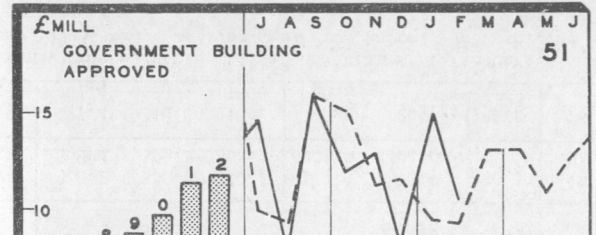
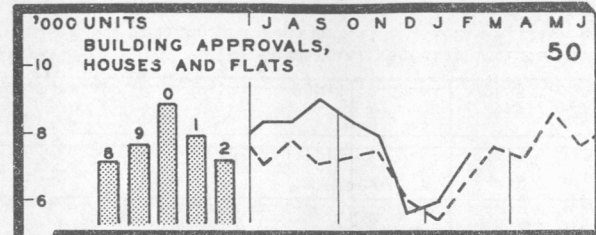
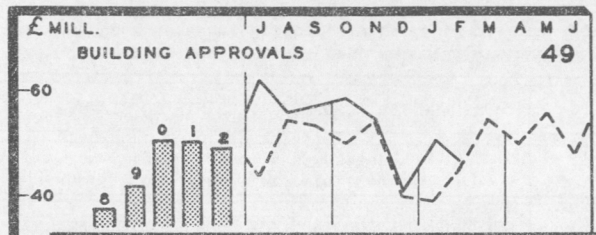
(a) Gold and balances held abroad by Reserve Bank were £512 million at 28th November, 1962, £512 million at 19th December, 1962, £510 million at 30th January, 1963, £517 million at 27th February, 1963, and £517 million at 13th March, 1963. (b) Figures in Items 22-26 and 29 are subject to revision. (c) Excludes rural wage earners and female private domestics. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. * Preliminary. / Revised. / Not available.



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WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a) £	19.67	20.19	21.76	22.86	23.46	1961-62 1962-63	23.03 23.60				24.33 24.94		22.49				24.00	
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (b) 1954=100	112.8	115.3	121.3	125.7	129.5	1961-62 1962-63	129.2 129.5	129.5	129.6	129.5 129.4	129.5 129.6	129.5 129.7	129.6 129.7	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53=100	114.2	116.0	118.9	123.8	124.3	1961-62 1962-63	124.8 124.3				124.3 124.4		124.1				124.0	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53=100	113.3	115.4	119.8	127.7	125.5	1961-62 1962-63	128.1 124.2				125.3 124.3		124.7				123.7	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53=100	107.0	108.2	109.4	111.6	112.8	1961-62 1962-63	112.4 113.0				112.9 113.2		112.9				112.9	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53=100	127.3	130.6	135.2	144.8	150.7	1961-62 1962-63	148.5 153.3				150.5 154.7		151.0				152.6	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53=100	107.5	108.7	109.8	111.2	112.7	1961-62 1962-63	112.6 112.8				112.7 112.4		112.7				112.8	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53=100	119.7	121.2	123.9	127.3	128.1	1961-62 1962-63	127.9 128.4				128.3 128.7		128.0				128.2	
INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. £ mill.	2,342.2	2,453.5	2,691.3	2,821.9	*2,860.3	*1961-62 *1962-63	224.5 231.3	227.2	232.9	233.7 248.0	242.8 261.7	306.7 311.5	229.5 241.9	215.5 224.2	231.7	228.0	253.5	234.3
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES £ mill.	358.3	377.3	403.9	434.3	*450.3	*1961-62 *1962-63		112.5 114.4			116.7 125.0		107.0				112.1	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK £ mill.	713.5	737.8	796.6	838.9	*854.9	*1961-62 *1962-63		205.1 210.3			224.4 234.1		216.3				209.1	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE £ mill.	831.4	866.4	998.0	1,019.8	*1,016.9	*1961-62 *1962-63		239.0 250.3			288.1 302.9		226.4				263.4	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) £ mill.	439.0	452.0	492.8	528.9	*538.2	*1961-62 *1962-63		128.0 132.1			152.0 159.2		127.0				131.2	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	166.2	176.3	224.1	223.1	215.9	1961-62 1962-63	13.6 23.7	16.1 25.6	15.7 23.3	17.9 26.6	18.4 27.1	16.6 22.8	15.7 21.9	18.0 22.4	21.2	17.7	21.9	23.1
45. NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, ETC., REGISTERED (c) '000	61.8	66.3	68.9	59.0	52.1	1961-62 1962-63	3.7 5.2	3.9 4.9	3.8 4.2	4.4 5.1	4.4 5.1	4.0 4.1	3.8 3.8	4.2 4.2	5.1	4.4	5.5	4.9
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	15,726	16,342	18,425	15,719	15,632	1961-62 1962-63		3,268 3,249			3,637		4,456				4,271	
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, Non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (d) £ mill.	280.5	336.3	403.2	396.8	372.1	1961-62 *1962-63	390.5 376.3	385.8 377.8	383.0 382.1	380.2 388.4	380.2 395.4	380.2 401.1	377.3 403.9	372.9 404.0	370.3	369.6	369.8	372.1
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES '000	224.1	300.0	403.8	323.2	288.5	1961-62 1962-63	25.9 28.8	27.4 29.9	24.5 27.3	27.4 27.4	18.8 23.1	18.8 15.6	22.2 25.5	20.7	(e)22.2	18.9	28.2	33.5

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (c) Commercial vehicles include utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (d) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: October, 1962, £26.3 million, November, 1962, £26.2 million and December, 1962, £22.6 million and January, 1963, £24.1 million. (e) From March, 1962 excludes short-term hirers' licences. * Preliminary. p Revised.



		1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS	£ mill.	445.7	495.8	603.7	602.1	586.0	1961-62 1962-63	43.7 62.5	54.6 55.8	53.2 56.4	49.7 58.7	54.2 54.6	40.0 40.3	38.7 50.7	44.8 46.5	53.9	49.5	55.7	48.0
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	84.3	90.0	103.8	93.6	84.8	1961-62 1962-63	7.0 8.3	7.7 8.2	7.0 9.0	7.2 8.3	7.4 7.9	5.9 5.5	5.4 5.9	6.5 7.4	7.5	7.2	8.5	7.5
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	£ mill.	95.6	103.9	115.8	133.9	140.7	1961-62 1962-63	9.9 14.8	9.2 7.6	16.0 16.1	15.1 11.9	11.1 12.9	11.4 7.9	9.3 15.1	9.1 10.4	13.0	13.1	10.7	12.8
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	£ mill.	380.5	432.4	523.9	552.0	543.8	1961-62 1962-63		134.7 142.8			126.6			136.7			145.8	
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	73.3	81.7	91.3	88.9	82.5	1961-62 1962-63		21.5 22.9			19.2 21.7			20.4			21.4	
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	£ mill.	151.4	177.6	231.3	252.8	263.7	1961-62 1962-63		62.3 64.0			61.5			67.0			72.9	
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	£ mill.	119.6	123.0	152.1	177.1	169.2	1961-62 1962-63	(87.7 anticipated) (106.0 anticipated)			83.4 actual			(92.8 anticipated)			85.8 actual		
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a)	£ mill.	214.2	242.3	294.4	315.9	326.0	1961-62 1962-63	(157.0 anticipated) (168.6 anticipated)			171.2 actual			(147.1 anticipated)			154.8 actual		
FINANCE																			
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	£ mill.	1,297	1,391	1,523	1,578	1,735	1961-62 1962-63	1,595 1,756	1,609 1,789	1,625 1,807	1,635 1,836	1,644 1,851	1,651 1,853	1,655 1,864	1,665	1,670	1,664	1,679	1,735
58. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b)	£ mill.	593	637	747	804	824	1961-62 1962-63	820 931	730 819	789 871	833 912	816 885	881 952	748 850	856 949	834	830	896	875
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	1,596	1,603	1,708	1,729	1,807	1961-62 1962-63	1,701 1,823	1,711 1,822	1,728 1,827	1,766 1,866	1,790 1,875	1,824 1,916	1,857 1,951	1,887 1,976	1,895	1,883	1,843	1,824
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	882	930	952	1,050	1,002	1961-62 1962-63	1,035 1,061	1,015 1,052	1,001 1,046	1,007 1,052	999 1,054	992 1,052	977 1,045	965 1,041	972	1,009	1,022	1,031
61. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent.		4.38	4.16	4.01	5.06	4.45	1961-62 1962-63	4.93 4.30	4.60 4.26	4.59 4.25	4.46 4.20	4.38 4.14	4.36 4.12	4.35 4.11	4.39 4.09	4.39	4.38	4.31	4.30
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED per cent.		4.99	4.94	4.91	5.21	5.06	1961-62 1962-63	5.34 4.90	5.35 4.91	5.33 4.94	5.13 4.90	4.99 4.86	4.98 4.87	4.94 4.86	4.94 4.86	4.95	4.93	4.93	4.93
63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)		1,836	1,966	2,718	2,787	2,949	1961-62 1962-63	2,799 3,030	2,782 3,011	2,809 2,907	2,829 2,908	2,857 2,952	2,857 2,948	2,969 3,035	3,122 3,056	3,113	3,072	3,143	3,037
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	£ mill.	116.8	190.2	247.4	217.5	*175.8	*1961-62 1962-63		55.6 *39.5			54.2 *45.0			52.8			46.2	
65. SHORT-TERM DEBT, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE (a)	£ mill.	140	171	201	186	208	1961-62 1962-63	181 187	208 226	263 249	310 288	340 334	363 340	354 327	306 258	305	226	194	208
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	£ mill.	1,250	1,225	1,360	1,543	1,539	1961-62 1962-63	93.8 89.5	81.7 81.3	78.2 79.7	90.6 92.4	93.5 99.4	106.6 104.4	108.1 115.5	139.8 *138.7	147.7	214.5	183.0	201.5

(a) See notes, page 10. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1000. (d) Redeemable in Australia. At end of period.
* Preliminary. ρ Revised.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 11.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Publication Reference No. (Page 11).</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Publication Reference No. (Page 11).</u>
1.	19	33-38. Consumer Price Index : New index first published 12th August, 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin, 891.	5
2. Total generated, including electricity not for sale	19	39-43. Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	8
3. Total produced in gas works	19	44-45. Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. ..	26, 27
4. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. ..	19	46. Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled) and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors.	7
5. Portland cement.	19, 25	47. Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. ..	28
6. Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported as such. ..	19, 21	48. ..	16
7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products. ..	19, 20	49-50. Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.	11
8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton.	19, 22	51. Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	11
9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool.	19, 23	52. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..	3
10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sand shoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots.	19, 24	53. Excludes conversions to flats.	3, 4
11. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. ..	15	54. See 52 above.	3
12.	12	55-56. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for previous half-year and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive.	2
13. Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale.	-	57. Deposits at end of period - all savings banks. ..	29, 30
14. The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. ..	-	58. Monthly averages of weekly figures. Debits to government accounts at city branches are excluded. Figures relate to all cheque-paying banks, the Commonwealth Development Bank and the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank.	9
15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of grease wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year. ..	17	59-60. Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	9, 10
16-17. Excludes bullion and specie. F.o.b. port of shipment. ..	18	61-62. Theoretical 2 year and theoretical 15 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 2/- in the pound. Figures relate to last Wednesday in the month. Source: Reserve Bank. ..	16
18. The index is calculated by revaluing quantities at the average unit values for the year 1955-56.	1	63. Average of monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney.	16, 17
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30. Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. ..	31		
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